

*St. Paul Lutheran Church celebrates and shares God's love and compassion.*

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:** Madelyn Cramer, Eugene Kamyszek, Estella Frantz, Michelle Ilsley, Stan Cole, Arnie Kindt, Mark Moll, Linda Kindt, Sally Kosloski, Greg Rouleau, Val Urban, Dennis Diamond, Jeanna Wirgau, Pete Creguer, Annette Wade, Flora Kniffin, Bernice Menck, Jean Shugert, Tim Lamp, Carol Brooks, Marty Conrad, Annette Jones, Jennifer Jones, Hazel Howard, Don Wyman, Gary Nicholls, Geri Wyman, Thelma Connolly, and Karen Wallace.

We remember our prayer partners in the North/West Lower Michigan Synod:

- \* Settlement Lutheran Church, Gowen, Pastor Elizabeth Lippke, Vicar
- \* Synod Assembly 2017, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Ms. Sandy Schlesinger  
Vice President- Synod Council

**This week we join in prayer** with the other LARCC parishes (Grace Lutheran, Trinity Episcopal, First Congregational UCC, All Saints Parish) for the Prayer Group at Trinity Episcopal Church.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** (foot of the cross) are given in honor of Ken and June Sylvester on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

#### **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

Saturday (05/13) 5:30 p.m.

Sunday (05/14) 9:00 a.m.

Total

**Our May Service Activity is St. Vincent De Paul Food and Dry Goods Pantry.**

*Items Needed:* Canned goods – fruit vegetables, spaghetti sauce meats, and peanut butter. Other helpful items are tissues, paper towels, toilet paper, tooth paste and tooth brushes. If you have any questions please contact Mary Anne at 354-3757.

As an extension of ELCA's GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS program, St. Paul Lutheran has adopted a garden at Tendercare - Alpena on Long Rapids Road. **Please consider joining us for some light gardening after church weather permitting on the following dates:** June 11, July 9, August 13 and September 10. You can join us for as long as you can..."many hands make light work"!! ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

**Start saving your treasures** for St. Paul Lutheran Church's Garage Sale, which will be held June 9 & 10. This will be a "no clothes, no stuffed furniture, no mattresses, no computers or TVs" garage sale. You may drop off your items anytime and put them in the multi-purpose room closet. Please close boxes so they are stackable and mark "fragile" if necessary. If you have any questions please call Andrea Dutcher at 354-3651.

**The Spirituality Action Team will be showing the Rich Steves' DVD on "Easter in Europe" on Wednesday night, May 24<sup>th</sup> in the Multi-Purpose room, at 6:00 p.m.** It highlights centuries-old customs of the celebration of Easter throughout Western European cities. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for an informative time of learning and fellowship.

**Summer time is just around the corner** and with it usually comes lower attendance. In turn, this means less income for the church. Bills still need to be paid, and our outreach still continues in the summer months. One way to help St Paul meet its expenses is to sign up for **Simply Giving**. All it takes is to log on to the St Paul web site. Here you will find the path to the Simply Giving program located under finances. Basically, you just answer the questions it asks, fill in the amount, and how often you would like the donation taken from your account. It's as simple as that. If you need help with these steps, the church office is more than willing to help you with the set-up.

**Please note:** The church office will be closed on Memorial Day.

#### **WEEK AT A GLANCE: MAY 21 - 27, 2017**

<b><u>SUN.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.; Synod Assembly (today through May 23) – Mt. Pleasant
<b><u>MON.</u></b>	Girl Scouts – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>TUES.</u></b>	T.O.P.S. – 4:30 p.m.; Cub/Boy Scouts - 7:00 p.m.
<b><u>WED.</u></b>	Rick Steves' European Easter (in Multi-Purpose Room) – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>THURS.</u></b>	Stitched Together – 11:00 a.m.; Choir Practice – 6:00 p.m.
<b><u>SAT.</u></b>	Worship Service/HC – 5:30 p.m.
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